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17 June 1987

MEMORANDUM FOR: Summit Support Personnel (See Distribution List)

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SUBJECT: Venice Summit Support Cable

1. We would like to express our appreciation for the excellent support that you all provided for this year's cable. Not only was the effort a major undertaking on all your parts in terms of time, commitment, and the excellent quality of the products, but the cable served an even larger group of policymakers in Venice than in past years. We particularly appreciate your contributions and attendance at the planning meetings and the fact that analysts came in over the weekend to produce pieces for the cable. Most importantly, none of this would have been possible without excellent support

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2. The cable effort took place over the course of 6 days and we sent to the Venice briefing team some 80

items, as well as two typescripts and a special EURA Review on INF; 15 of the items were features or special analyses; in total we cabled some 214 pages out to Venice, about a third more than for the Tokyo Summit. The cable provided excellent coverage of new stimulus package and its views on debt as well as a number of pieces on the machinations over issues ranging from policy coordination to agriculture and arms control.

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3. This year's cable effort also underlines the importance of political and security issues, as well as terrorism, at the Summit. The breadth of the subjects addressed in the cable was matched in Venice by an expansion in the number of high-level policymakers that the Venice team briefed each morning. This year the cable was provided to the Secretary of State as well as to the National Security Advisor to the President, in addition to high level economic policymakers, including the Secretary of Treasury. This marks a considerable expansion in the Summit support effort.

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4. All of this was accomplished by an excellent team effort on the part of a broad range of DI offices (EURA, OEA, OGI, CTC, NESA, SOVA, ALA, and OSWR) and their managers and analysts. Two EURA personnel, in particular, played critical roles in getting the cable done in a timely and accurate fashion [redacted] They provided excellent support to the Summit effort, working long hours every day of this period with considerable efficiency, skill, and patience.

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5. We would like to invite you to attend a debriefing session with [redacted] the Venice team next week, June 24 from 2-3 p.m. in Room 6D49 to get a readout of how things actually went at the other end. We hope you can attend.

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